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United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,296,142	Vasudevan et al.	10-20-1981
5,731,043	Horinka et al.	03-24-1998

Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
GB	1 285 551	British Industrial Plastics Ltd	08-16-1972
GB	1 328 238	Air Industrie	08-30-1973
WO	02/45869	Dynea Chemicals	06-13-2002
WO	03/076083	Metso Paper, Inc.	09-18-2003

Other Documents

International Search Report issued in PCT/FI03/00182

International Preliminary Examination Report issued in PCT/FI03/00182

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